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Inventor(s): Burton A. Hipp

Title: Virtual Port Multiplexing

Atty. Dkt. No: 5760-22600/VRT0793
Examiner: El Chanti, Hussein A.
Group/Art Unit: 2157

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/684,457, filed on October 5, 2000, entitled Virtual Port Multiplexing.

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Application Elements

1. Filing Fee

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3. Amendments

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5. Return Receipt Postcard

6. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time

7. Other: _____

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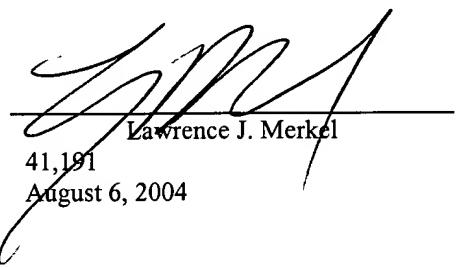
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